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EASTER OFFERINGS

Easter Sunday special offerings will be received in thousands of our Sunday schools and churches for the support of brotherhood causes cooperating in Unified Promotion. Traditionally, Home Missions, Ministerial Aid, Church Extension, Christian Unity and Social Welfare are the causes "lifted up," but the offerings apply on the suggested missionary goal for the year.

More than 800 checks will be mailed to aged ministers, missionaries or their widows, checks which assure food and shelter for these Christian leaders who are now in the sunset years of life. In many cases, these checks represent the difference between maintaining self-respect and the humiliation of becoming wards of public charity.

In club rooms, on the playgrounds, in health clinics, in the class rooms and in chapels of the home-mission institutions, hundreds of children, youth and adults of many races and nationalities will daily be influenced by Christian teachings and fellowship.

Throughout Canada and the United States scores of churches, some newly established, others weakened by shifting populations, but still occupying strategic positions, are given temporary financial assistance to make possible a continuing ministry.

This is but part of the Christian work dependent upon the response of our people at Easter. Superintendents and pastors should immediately make plans for the promotion and reception of this offering, so vitally necessary for the on-going of the work.

Supplies are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oregon Loses Prominent Minister

L. O. White Joins UCMS Staff

L. O. White, minister of the First Christian Church of Lebanon, has resigned, to serve as national director in the Department of Resources, United Christian Missionary Society. His office will be in the Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. His work will be in every state in the Union.

The ministry of Mr. and Mrs. White is scheduled to terminate on April 13, the Sunday after Easter. At this time they will have served the Lebanon church four and a half years, during which period the church has grown remarkably. More than four hundred people have come into the church, the building has been paid for, and many of the church's young people are in training for or are now serving as full-time Christian workers.

L. O. White announced his decision in a letter to the congregation. His letter said, in part, "The Lord has blessed us greatly in these four and a half years. Our church has grown and grown, far beyond expectation . . . The horrible wounds of disturbance have been healed and we now move with the main stream of our brotherhood life. The eyes of the community, state and nation have been turned upon us and we are respected."

"Our church is in strong, unselfish, capable hands. The leaders are conscientious and dedicated people. You may count upon them to do what is right and lead the flock well. You may be sure that a bright future faces dear old Lebanon.

"May God bless you and keep you and may his strong arms protect you and yours."

Addleman Praises Work of L. O. White and Wife

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. White have made a real contribution to the cause of Christ while serving the church at Lebanon. Marked progress was made in the church, both in numerical and spiritual growth. Even though they were in a busy growing church, they both took time to render service in a wider range out across the state.

Mrs. White has served well on our state Education Commission and served otherwise in state activities. Mr. White served two years as president of our state board. These were difficult years, for the first year was making ready for the work of the Society under its new constitution, and the second year he gave excellent leadership in preparation for Oregon entering Unified Promotion.

Then this present year he has served as chairman of our state Evangelism Commission. He also is serving his second year as Oregon's representative on the Home and State Missions Planning Council. As Executive Secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society I have appreciated so much working with him, and I say "Thank you, L.O.!" for a job well done. Now, as you and Grace step out into this field of greater brotherhood service, we say, "God bless you."

Chas. H. Addleman

News and Picture DEADLINE March 15

L. O. AND GRACE WHITE

When District Four held its last meeting (at Harrisburg), the following new officers were elected: Ezra Blehm of Harrisburg, president; Rodney Cummings of Corvallis, vice president; Clarence Underwood of Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer.

ORDINATION OF JACK NAFF was photographed at the Powell Butte Christian Church. Jack Naff is kneeling in the center. Elders who are laying on hands are as follows, left to right: Ansel Hyland (Eugene), Ralph Bailey (Bend), W. R. Naff (Zillah, Washington), Purl Lytle (Madras), and Jess Minson (Powell Butte). Participating in the ordination but not in this picture were Walter Naff, who brought the ordination message; D.L. Penhollow of Powell Butte; and Richard Merriman, minister of Redmond Christian Church.

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Spring Conventions Attract Statewide Attention

Dates Set for April 14-26

A series of Spring Conventions in geographical areas will be held from Apr. 14 through the 26th. All agencies and causes working at the state level are invited to cooperate in these conventions. The causes and agencies involved are The Oregon Christian Missionary Society, the Oregon Christian Convention, the Christian Women's Fellowship, the Ninety and Nine Brotherhood, Northwest Christian College, Northwestern Christian Home, Turner Memorial Home, and the Oregon Christian Student Foundation.

There will be two out-of-state guest leaders the first week including Miss Frances Hill and Mr. Lyle Newman of Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Hill will be here the first five days only and Mr. Newman will be here for all the conventions.

The places of meeting the first week are Bend, April 14; Springfield, April 15; Albany First, April 16; Silverton, April 17; and St. Helens, April 18.

The program schedule is as follows:

9:00 to 12:00—Missionary Education Institutes

12:30 to 1:30—Joint luncheon with the CWF, Miss Hill as speaker

12:00 to 1:30—Simultaneous luncheon for ministers and lay church leaders on the state program conducted by Mr. Newman and Mr. Addleman

1:30 to 4:30—CWF Workshop conducted by Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Osburn

4:30 to 5:30—Question and Answer period with team leaders as resource leaders

6:30—Fellowship Dinner with program Round No. 1 on "What Is the Answer?"

7:30—In sanctuary with song and prayer
Round No. 2 on "What Is the Answer?"
Offering and announcements
Special Music by host church
Message by Miss Frances Hill

Benediction

Convention Leadership

The leadership on the team will include representatives of the causes, district chairmen of Children's Work, district secretaries of CWF, and the state president of CWF. Since these conventions are set up on geographical areas, you are urged to attend the one nearest you. Other publicity will be coming to the ministers and leaders in the local churches.

Programs to Be Diversified

The Convention on Saturday, April 19, at Seaside will be a day meeting only. The schedule will be adapted as follows:

10:00 to 3:00—CWF Workshops

12:00 to 1:30—Simultaneous luncheons for the CWF and the state program and Unified Promotion conducted for ministers and lay leaders

3:00 to 4:00—Question and answer period with team leaders serving as resource leaders

4:00—Message by Lyle Newman
Offering and benediction

The Convention on Sunday April 20 will be an afternoon meeting only. It is to be held at the First Christian Church in Hood River:

3:00 to 4:00—Simultaneous conferences for the CWF Workshop and for ministers and lay leaders.

4:00 to 4:30—Questions and answers

4:30—Message by Lyle Newman
Offering and Benediction.

The Eastern Oregon Convention will be held at Nyssa on April 21 and 22. The team will fit into the two schedules as worked out in agreement with the East Oregon Ministers.

The remainder of the Spring Conventions will be held at Grants Pass April 24, Winston on the 25th, and Coquille on the 26th.

9:45 to 3:00—CWF Workshops.

12:00 to 1:30—Simultaneous luncheons as announced in previous schedule

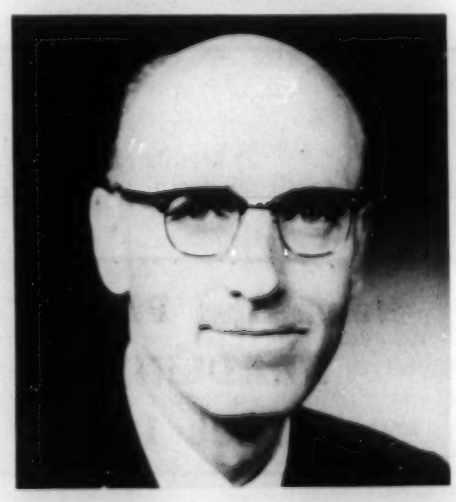
3:00 to 4:00—Question and answer period

4:00 to 4:30—Message by Lyle Newman

6:30—Fellowship Dinner, Round No. 1 on "What Is the Answer?"

7:30 in the sanctuary opening with song and prayer
Round No. 2 on "What Is the Answer?"
Offering and announcements
Special Music, Message by Lyle Newman, Benediction.

LYLE V. NEWMAN



Frances Hill Will Help at Convention Sessions For Children's Workers

Miss Frances Hill of Indianapolis will be guest leader at five Missionary Education Institutes in the children's workers' division of the spring conventions scheduled for April 14-18. These institutes will be held at Bend, Springfield, Albany, Silverton, and St. Helens.

Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. for children's workers and parents of children, nursery through junior-age groups.

In addition to presenting the key address Miss Hill will head a panel discussion. Teachers and parents will also consider the meaning of missionary education for each age level. Materials, activities, songs, film strips, and games will be presented.

Miss Hill is director of children's work in the department of missionary education, United Christian Missionary Society, and the author of missionary-education texts.

Mrs. R. E. Moshier of Eugene, state chairman of children's work, and Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, will participate in each institute. Local planning is being directed by district chairmen: Mrs. William Siefke, Mrs. Kenneth Harleman, Mrs. Ray Hewitt, Mrs. Merritt Parks, and Mrs. Ray Heckart.

Those attending will bring sack lunches, and the lunch hour will conclude the children's work session. Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship will share this period prior to attending their afternoon workshop, and Miss Hill will speak to the combined group.

MISS FRANCES HILL

MRS. JAMES D. WYKER, standing, was the banquet speaker at the Christian action meeting in the Salem First Christian Church sponsored by the State Commission on Christian Action. Others facing the camera are Mrs. Effie Ritchey, Commission chairman, and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Greene of the Salem church.

AS MRS. JAMES WYKER AND STATE LIQUOR OFFICIAL SPEAK —

Christian Action Meeting Sets Record

When the Christian Action Commission held a special meeting at the First Christian Church in Salem, February 12, the guest speaker of the afternoon session was V.G. Van Bergen of Milwaukie, a member of the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission.

He spoke about the Knox law and answered questions from the audience. He indicated two avenues whereby the Christian can make his wishes known with regard to liquor control: promoting legislation (especially by communicating with legislators) and seeking local option.

Mrs. James D. Wyker, nationally known brotherhood leader, was featured speaker at the banquet, as well as resource leader during the afternoon sessions. A tape recording of her remarks was made for the benefit of future meetings of the Commission.

Mrs. Wyker complimented the Commission for holding this meeting, the first of its kind in the state. Scheduled to stimulate interest in Christian social action and family life, it brought together ministers and laymen from widely separated areas of the state, as well as members of the Commission. Mrs. Wyker stated in conclusion, 'How proud I have been of this group today. I have bowed my head several times today to say, "Thank you, God, for this group."

Mrs. Wyker solicited prayers for the churches and church leaders in the South. She stated that it is very difficult for ministers to lead the people because there are such divisions within the church over race.

In the late-afternoon period, buzz sessions were held on race relations, alcohol, and family life. In plenary session the group voted to send a letter of commendation to the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission for refusing to grant liquor licenses to outlets adjacent to the University of Oregon campus.

Mrs. Effie Ritchey of Milton-Freewater as chairman of the Commission on Christian Action and Community Life, directed the meeting.

OSBORN BOOK SCORES

The many Oregon friends of Ronald Osborn, now professor of church history at Butler University in Indianapolis, will be interested to learn that he is the author of a new book published by Harper and Brothers, New York. The book, entitled **The Spirit of American Christianity,** was chosen as the current club selection of the Religious Book Club.

LETTER PRAISES PAPER

Depoe Bay, Oregon
January 10, 1958

Oregon Christian:

Can't afford to miss it, even as hard pressed for money as I am. ($1.00 enclosed).

D. M. Sayles
Member, Ocean Lake
Christian Church

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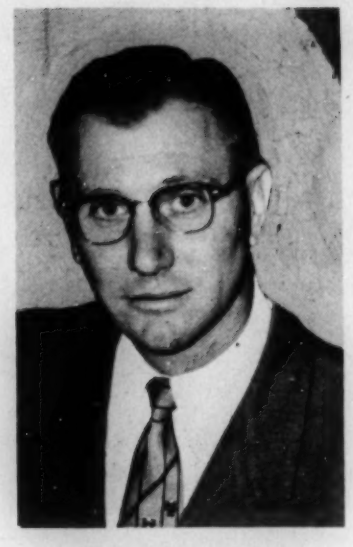

WALTER LANTZ

National Leaders to Help at Youth Workers' Institutes

Youth Workers' Institutes are scheduled for May 3-9 in Oregon. Teachers, evening counselors, ministers, ministers of education, youth directors, parents, church school superintendents and other youth workers will receive training for their work with youth.

Walter Lantz and Iris Ferrin of the national staff will be guest leaders for the Institutes. Walter Lantz was former Director of Christian Education for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and so is well known to our folk across the state.

Institutes will be held in the following churches:

MAY—
3—La Grande
4—Hood River Valley
5—Cedar Hills, Portland
6—Dallas
7—Corvallis
8—Eugene First
9—Roseburg First

The Institutes will be about six hours in length, most of them beginning in early afternoon and concluding with an evening session. Time schedules will vary some, however, in the different Institutes; so watch for information giving the exact time and attend the Institute nearest to you.

A number of Oregon leaders of youth will be helping in the Institutes. These leaders will attend a Coaching Conference preceding the Institutes, held jointly with the state of Washington.

SUPPLY AVAILABLE

Hugh E. Jull, former minister at Mill City, is available for supply preaching on Sunday anywhere in driving distance of Mill City. His address is Box 347, Mill City.

ASSEMBLY AT LEBANON COMPLIMENTED BY—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

It was a great privilege to be present and take some part in the Christian Assembly held February 13-14 in the Lebanon church. The women were well represented. It was a splendid period of learning, inspiration, and fellowship. Our national leaders gave freely of their time and talent to help us to understand better the work of our brotherhood and our obligations in relationship to the world-wide program of the church. It is hoped that, with a better knowledge and understanding, we shall be able to do a better job for the Kingdom.

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The C.W.F. state board met the day preceding the Assembly at the home of the state president, Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon. All but one of the 16 members were present. Mrs. Verna Stitt, sishome the
ter of Idella Osburn, entertained the board for lunch. in her home
board in her home for lunch. Plans were made for the spring meetings in connection with the Oregon Missionary Society conventions.

Dates for the conventions are April 14 through the 26th; the churches, Bend, Springfield, Albany First, Silverton, St. Helens, Seaside, Hood River, Nyssa, Grants Pass, Winston, and Coquille. Detailed information is being sent to the churches. A good program is being planned for Children's workers, Christian Women's Fellowship, and State Missions. Miss Frances Hill and Mr. Lyle Newman, national officers, are to be guest leaders and speakers. All are urged to attend and enjoy these meetings.

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According to the report, July 1 - December 30 of 1957, Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship has not reached the 50 per cent mark toward the annual financial goal. Time is going by rapidly; the year will be ending before we realize it. These next two quarters will tell the story. You will recall that at Purdue, the goal of the C.W.F. this year was set at $2,000,000. You can see we have a long way to go. By careful and prayerful planning it can be done, but there is no time to lose.

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Last year the total reported World Call subscriptions were 2,030. Our goal for this year is 2,600. The World Call secretaries are urged to bring the records up to date, renewing former subscriptions and securing new ones. It is a fine magazine full of information about our brotherhood.

Mrs. Irene Newport of First Church, Albany, has consented to serve as state worship director, filling the office left vacant when Mrs. Russell Myers left with her family for their new home in Moses Lake, Washington. Mrs. Newport is well qualified to serve in this capacity.

Many of the women will want to send cards to Mrs. Catherine Saunders, former secretary of district 5, whose husband passed away recently. Her address is 361 N. 17th, Springfield, Oregon. Catherine was a faithful member of the state C.W.F. board for several years.

NEWELL MORGAN, Roseburg minister, will bring devotions at Turner Convention.

Convention Plans Progress

President R. M. Bell of Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., and Dr. J. Warren Hastings, minister of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C., have accepted invitations from program chairman L. O. White and his comittee and will be guest speakers at the forthcoming annual assembly of the Oregon Christian Convention at Turner, July 1-6. A great theme has been chosen: "That they may be one, even as we are one," from John 17:22.

Robert Mulkey, Bend, will be the director of music. Walter Cardwell of the Belgian Congo and Harlan Woodruff of Okinawa are scheduled as the missionary speakers. Newell and Anna Rose Morgan of Roseburg First Christian will bring the morning devotions and Alger Fitch of Milwaukie the daily Bible lectures. The N.C.C. quartet will share in the musical features, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Alley of Amity will give a 15-minute bell-ringing concert before each evening session.

Mr. J. E. Estep of Lebanon is registration chairman for the convention. His address is 375 "B" St., and he is requesting help in every church to promote another fine registration in 1958. Pre-registrations are $1.00 for adults or 50c for all students, grade school thru college. Convention week registrations will be $1.50 and 75c; so begin your registration now in your home church.

The grounds committee, under the chairmanship of Gene Chamberlain of Portland, is proceeding with preliminary work toward preparing the grounds and buildings for the 1958 convention and camps. Among major items to be done will be the exterior painting of the tabernacle and interior work on the exhibit section and on the platform. The kitchen is to be remodeled with range and refrigeration facilities to be replaced. All owners of private cabins are requested to enter into a paint-up and clean-up campaign before July.

The cabins and buildings in the line west of the tabernacle and in the line running toward the north end of the Centennial Lodge are to be moved to new locations running west from the caretaker's residence and south toward the Centennial Lodge. All known owners are being contacted concerning this move and others are notified thru this public announcement. Please contact Ed Dewees, convention business manager, at Turner for further information. All cabin owners are asked to pay grounds fees of $7.50 for 1958 and this same rate will apply to trailer houses. New grounds wiring is planned to give adequate electric service to all users.

New 1957 Yearbook Now Available at State Office

The 1957 Year Book of Disciples of Christ is now available from the State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland. For facts and figures concerning our brotherhood work at home and around the world, no church leader should be without access to this handbook of Disciple information. Paperbound copies, $3.00.

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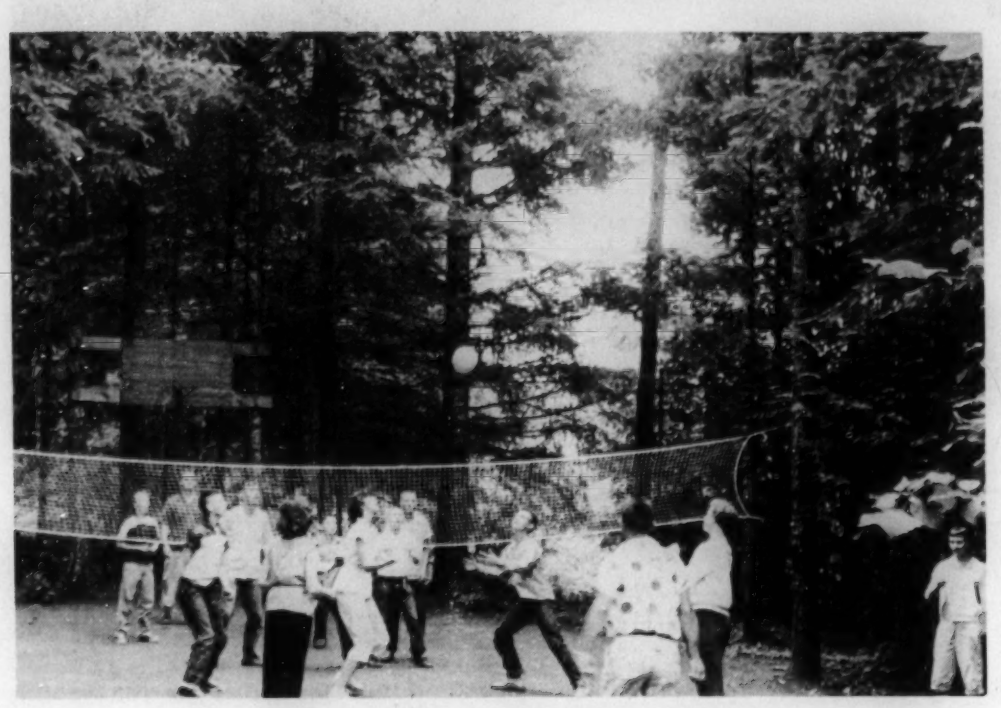
It's Time To Plan For Summ



VOLLEYBALL GAME, Chi Rho Camp

Age Brackets

Young people eligible for Chi Rho Camp must have completed the seventh grade.

Young people eligible for CYF Conference must be at least 15 years old and must have completed the ninth grade.

Young Adult Conference is for single young adults between the ages of 18 and 30.

Family Camp is for families of any size or age.

Plan Now!

It's time to plan for summer camps and conferences! A part of the annual program in every church should be attendance at Chi Rho Camp for intermediates, Christian Youth Fellowship Conferences for senior highs, and Young Adult Conference for single young people from 18-30.

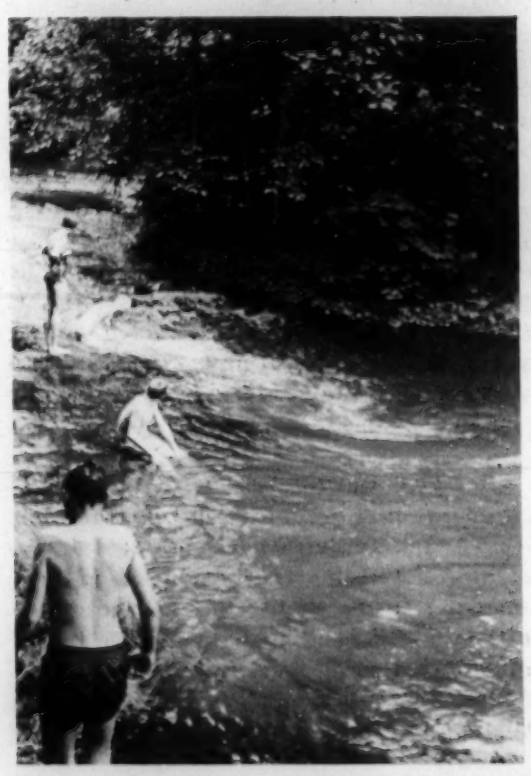
Youth may grow in Christian faith and maturity as they come together from various Christian Churches of a zone for a week of Christian living in the out-of-doors.

Schedule for Summer C

Zone	Area	Date of
1	Northwest CYF	Aug. 17-23 Ca
1	Northwest Chi Rho	June 22-28 Ca
2	West Central CYF	June 15-21 Ca
2	West Central Chi Rho	June 22-28 Ca
3	Southern CYF	June 8-14 Cam
3	Southern Chi Rho	June 15-21 Ca
4	Eastern CYF	Aug. 3- 9 Ca
4	Eastern Chi Rho	July 27-Aug. 2
Young Adult Conference		Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Family Camp		Aug. 29-Sept. 1

CYF CONFERENCE, Eastern Oregon

SWIMMING HOLE, Camp Adams



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23	Camp Adams	Clifford Trout
28	Camp Arrah Wanna	Philip Wolfe
21	Camp Lane	Glyn Adsit
28	Camp Adams	Frances Hyland
4	Camp Myrtlewood	Robert Neal
21	Camp Myrtlewood	Eleanor Bower
9	Camp Cove	Gene Robinson
Aug. 2	Camp Cove	Truman Robbins
Sept. 1	(place to be announced)	Elsie Kemmling
Sept. 1	Twin Rocks	Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Parks

CYF CONFERENCE, Northwest

QUEST TIME AND PROJECT TIME

General Information

1. All camps will require pre-registration. All registrations must reach the camp director marked at least 10 days before the opening date of your camp or conference.
2. The pre-registration fee of $1.00 must accompany the registration form.
3. Chi Rho Camp and CYF Conference fee in Zones 1, 2, and 3 will be $17.50. Camp and conference fees in Eastern Oregon (Zone 4) will be $13.50. (Swimming is extra in Eastern Oregon camps.) Note: All camps except Cove are rented from other groups. Rental fees have taken another increase, with one camp charging $5 per person for just rental of grounds. Another camp raised rental fees twenty per cent this year over that of a year ago.
4. Registration blanks have been mailed to all churches. Camp and Conference rallies will be held in most areas in late April or early May, at which time students may pre-register.
5. Camp rallies will be announced by each camp director. Watch for announcement of the one in your zone.
6. Ministers, adults working with youth, youth themselves—all should "talk" and then "plan" to send youth to Camp. A set of slides depicting experiences at camps and conferences in Oregon last summer is available on loan from the State Office. Reserve them for showing in your church.

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation (Len Farr, Coos Bay, president) recently authorized the appointment of a supplementary statewide committee of ministers to further student work in the state and to work out plans for better financial undergirding. Kenneth Johnson, president of the state missionary society, was empowered to appoint the ministerial group. At their first meeting, held in Salem, Newell Morgan of Roseburg was chosen chairman. A second meeting is to be held in Corvallis on Monday, February 24.

Members are Mr. Morgan, L. O. White (Lebanon), Lester Jones (Albany), Elby Boosinger (Forest Grove), Clifford Trout (Mallory Avenue, Portland), Wayne Bryant (St. Helens), Bob Neal (Grants Pass), Philip Wolfe (Dallas); the pastors of the Eugene and Corvallis First Christian Churches, Carroll C. Roberts and Glyn Adsit; the campus ministers, Dulcina B. Elliott and Lawrence Porter; and one representative of each of the two local boards: Dr. Victor P. Morris, Eugene, and Russel Adams, Corvallis. Charles Addleman and Len Farr are members ex-officio.

Wayne Greene of Salem First Christian and Harold Glen Brown of Portland First were chosen new members-at-large of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation.

CHILDREN'S FARM HOME is frequently visited by students from the Christian Student Center at Corvallis. Kenneth Smith of Granger, Washington, is photographed playing with some of the children at the Home, which is operated by the WCTU to care for boys and girls with no place of their own. The married students have had basketball games with the older children, and the single students have had parties for the younger ones.

COMMITEEMEN FOR TALENT SHOW at Eugene Christian House: left to right, Gloria Haggard (Medford); Don Smith (Portland); Jan Dudek (Seattle); Ron Hansen (California); Phyllis Spears (Eugene); Harley Cook (Yakima); Connie Metsker (Bellingham).

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

The winter retreat of the Corvallis Disciples Student Fellowship was held at Harmony Lodge in Nelscott, February 21-23, to further the aims of evaluation, planning for the future, and studying.

The following were the chairmen of the committees for the retreat: general chairman, Clinton Reeder (Pendleton); finance, Rich Larson (The Dalles); publicity, Darlene Waddell (Blue River); food, Mary Hilda Johnson and Loys Parrish (both of Coquille); transportation, Ken Smith (Granger, Washington); study; Barbara Jacobsen (Klamath Falls); worship, Sheryl Youde (Grants Pass); Fellowship, Lee Proctor (Molalla) and Merwyn Powell (Albany).

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Brotherhood Month and Race Relations Sunday have been significant observances in the winter term program at the Eugene Christian House. The Universal Student Day of Prayer was observed on February 16 with a special offering to be used in the Week of Compassion giving.

Much interest is being shown in such summer projects as Migrant Ministry, Students-in-Industry, Internships in Mental Hospitals, and Work Camps. The annual Cellar Cafe Talent Show on March 7 will be a new venture in keeping with the times: "Out of This World". Doris Dahlgren (nee Allen) of Canby is general chairman. Proceeds will be used to help students share in these summer service activities.

The ninth birthday of the Eugene Christian House will be observed on Sunday, April 13, with the installation of new officers and the visit of national DSF president, Garlin Hoskins. Every one is invited to the late afternoon and early evening celebration.

Menucha Conference to Draw Northwest Students

"Think of These Things" is the theme chosen for the annual student conference for the Pacific Northwest Region to be held at Menucha, April 11-13. The national DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) Ecclesia Conference the last of August will be a study conference on current theological trends, and the Menucha conference will be preparatory to the national one. All students of colleges large and small in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia are invited to the Menucha gathering. The national DSF president, Garlin Hoskins, will be one of the featured leaders.

Groups are asked to bring exhibits of publications, scrap books, pictures, study materials, and program outlines for the display, which is under the direction of the Forest Grove group. Corvallis is in charge of worship and Eugene of talent and recreation. Portland groups have been asked to care for book display, local arrangements, and registration. The University of Idaho has the program and the University of Washington, the communion service.

The Conference opens at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 11, and closes in mid-morning Sunday the 13th. Registration instructions will be sent soon to all groups. If you do not receive materials, check the State office or write the regional secretary, Miss Janice Gleason, 736 E. 16th, Eugene, Oregon.

KENNETH HENDRICKS PRAISES STATE PAPER

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Honcho, Oji, Kita-ku
Tokyo, Japan
Dec. 31, 1957

The Oregon Christian,
Portland, Oregon, USA

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Hendricks and I continue to read with great interest and enjoyment the **Oregon Christian.** It encourages us to know of the enthusiasm and vigor of the Christian Churches in Oregon and the Northwest in general. The **Oregon Christian** does an excellent job of gathering and presenting the facts.

Here is our dollar for extending our subscription another year.

Very truly yours,
Kenneth & Grace Hendricks

A joint retreat at Nelscott was held by Corvallis and Eugene on Feb. 21 and 22, with lots of fun, study, and planning.

News Churches of the Month

Portland . . .

Increases Budget

Two hundred sixty-five attended the January Annual Dinner meeting of the First Christian Church of Portland, Oregon, to hear glowing reports of progress and plans by the various divisions and organizations of the church. The 1958 operating and missions budget, excluding building and expansion, is $91,943 — representing an increase of $12,000 over 1957. Money budgeted for expansion and special gifts to missions will add more than $17,000 additional to the total 1958 budget.

It was reported that attendance at the 9 a.m. Sunday service of worship had doubled since multiple sessions of the church school were instituted in the fall. Church-school sessions now run continuously from 9 a.m. through noon.

The Division of Christian Education reported that innovations in the School of Christian Living program and church-night dinners held on Wednesday evenings had resulted in a marked increase, the average attendance being 212 — the highest in years. A new church-school class for young married couples, a drama group, and an athletic program have been organized. The C.Y.F. program and the college and older-youth program have reached a new high in attendance, interest, and activities. A youth choir now sings regularly at the 9 o'clock service of worship.

The function of evangelism was separated from the membership division during 1957 and a new division of evangelism created. Additions to the church in 1957 were double that of the previous year, but the new division has more ambitious plans for 1958. A goal of 150 additions has been set for the three-month period leading up to Easter. Thirty united with the church during the first seven Sundays of the emphasis. March 23, Decision Day, is expected to produce thrilling results with a comprehensive program of publicity and calling already set up. A Fisherman's group of twenty-four workers is making calls regularly each week and a hundred workers will visit prospects for three nights prior to Decision Day.

The new budget provides for an addition to the staff of a Minister of Evangelism and Stewardship, effective March 1.

Last year saw the beginning of a Christian Men's Fellowship Group that has averaged 75 at its monthly dinner meetings. The group has already organized a Scout troop and sponsored a worship service at the Y.M.C.A.

Bend . . .

Crowd Greets New Pastor

Members of the Bend congregation greeted their new minister, Bob Mulkey, with an overflow crowd on the first Sunday in February and then proceeded to establish a number of steps to strengthen the service of the total church in the community.

A new staff member has been added in the person of Margaret Swanson, who will serve as church secretary. Miss Swanson is a life-work recruit and is attending Central Oregon College planning to enroll at NCC in the fall of 1960. She began her work with the church on February 6.

A weekly publication, THE BEND CHRISTIAN, was inaugurated the first week in February. With a circulation of over 200 this publication is a function of the Membership Commission of the church. The functional commissions of the church were brought up to seven with the addition of a commission on Missions and Social Services at the February meeting of the church board.

The Membership Commission, headed by Wayne Hamilton, is equipping the congregation with a Friendship Card system using pew-racks and cards and a permanent file of members with every-Sunday registration of all in attendance.

New Filmstrip on Japan Now Available at Office

A new filmstrip on Japan, "These My Brothers," is now available from the State Office. Newly produced by the audio-visual department of the UCMS, the sound filmstrip depicts the story of two young people of modern-day Japan, their home life, the church they attend, how they meet and marry and establish a Christian home. Scenes are shown of many of the institutions and works originally established by the Disciples missionaires. Especially appropriate for CWF groups and Schools of Missions. 29 minutes, in color, sound filmstrip. Rental: $1.50. Order from your State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland.

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Southgate . . .

Details on New Building

Details which just missed the press deadline last month have arrived concerning the dedication of the Southgate Christian Church of Portland. The ceremony took place on Sunday afternoon, January 19, with an overflow crowd of approximately 325 persons in attendance. Prof. William T. Siefke of Northwest Christian College brought the dedication sermon, and the Chancel Choir of the Kern Park church provided the music.

The new church building is the first unit of a projected five-unit plant. The sanctuary and church offices are on the first floor, and the educational and fellowship facilities are in the basement. The interior of the sanctuary is finished throughout in Philippine mahogany, including the chancel furniture and pews. The new unit will seat 168 worshipers, plus the choir and The new unit will seat 168 worshipers, plus the choir and minister.

Tentative plans are already being made for the second unit, a one-floor educational building. On completion of all five units, the present building will become the fellowship hall and youth center. Mr. Charles J. Betts of the Board of Church Extension was the designing architect and Mr. Arthur H. Holden the builder.

The Southgate church has at the present time a resident membership of 45, with a budget of $7,000, 20 per cent of which goes for missionary causes. Little numerical growth could be made in the past, as the temporary church building held a maximum of 50 people, but plans are now well under way to nearly triple the membership by July 1 under the leadership of the Parrish evangelistic team. Earle B. Van Slyck is the minister.

The New Year Books

A supply of the new Year Book has arrived at the office, to be sold at $3.00 per copy plus postage. If you did not get one from the office of the International Convention, you may order it here.

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SALEM-FIRST: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Held School of Missions with classes for junior high, senior high and adults, with good attendance. Fourteen members attended the Salem Council of Churches Leadership Education School, three from here being teachers. Membership committee sponsored Valentine party for Golden Age members of the church, 83 attending. Baby pictures of those attending were on display. Youth served as deacons, ushers, etc. on Youth Sunday. Dedicated second check of $265 toward goal of $800 for CWFF. Mrs. James Wyker was guest speaker February 12, prior to the Oregon Assembly at Lebanon. Glyn B. Adsit of Corvallis was Week of Compassion speaker for our dinner. Wayne Greene, minister.

NYSSA: High-school class is completing a room in the building for their sessions and meetings. Our church cooperated with the other Christian churches of the Snake River valley in a School for Christian Living. Earl Hastings, minister.

TURNER: A Ninety and Nine Men's organization has been effected with T.J. Lyda, president; Richard M. Bates, vice-president; J. J. Gunderman, secretary-treasurer; and Elmore J. Gilstrap and F. Claude Stephens, information committee. Attendance at school and church hour has been on the increase. Three prayer meetings and study going at the same hour for the juniors, intermediates, and the adults. Earl Lyda, minister.

OCEAN LAKE: We had about 400 out-of-town visitors last year. We have had 48 as of February 9. Plans are going forward to put up our educational unit this year. We have an option on two more lots, which will give us an area of 150 by 200 feet for our site. Sunday school has averaged about 55 local people. Richard Larson, minister.

ST. JOHNS: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. The music department sponsored a sacred music festival, March 9. Professional organist and violinists were featured along with church concert choir. Preparations continue for the meeting with the Jones-Keister team, March 23 - April 11. Dr. Titus Frazee was guest speaker, February 9. Elery and Edith Parrish were guests January 26. Jess Johnson, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Three added by transfer. Capacity house heard Alger Fitch at a Family Nite dinner, February 5. Bible school is cooperating with University Street in a teachers' training series beginning February 17. L. Elwell, minister.

REDMOND: Central Oregon C.E. celebrated the 77 anniversary at a banquet, February 1, at this church. There were over 100 young people in attendance. Wesley Woolhiser was toastmaster. Annual valentine formal banquet was held February 13, with 41 young people present and Robert Mulkey of Bend as guest speaker. Sandra Kraft was toastmistress. Richard T. Merriman, pastor.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, spent two days conferring with Bible school teachers and giving orientation in the use of Bethany materials. Serious consideration is being made to unite the entire Bible school through complete use of one material. At present about four different publications are being used. A teacher observation school is planned for later in the spring. A junior choir has been organized by Mrs. Leo Horner with fifteen voices. We are now in a Bible school contest with Winston. Leo Horner, minister.

ROSEBURG: During February we held a School of Missions, with a different missionary guest each Sunday evening. Guests included Song Nai Rhee, Goldie Ruth Wells, Amada Chaing, Alger Fitch, and Dr. Carroll Roberts. Alger Fitch and Dr. Carroll Roberts. Alger Fitch helped us to observe Week of Compassion. Each Sunday afternoon during February, the leadership of the church and Bible school was invited into the minister's home for a series of discussion sessions. Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Newell Morgan, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Four added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Youth week began January 26, and came to climax February 2, when all youth shared in both morning and evening service by providing song leading, ushers, deacons, special music, choir, and the evening sermon. A farewell banquet was held January 22 for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulkey and family. Our annual School of Missions was held February 23 - March 23, with Japan as the theme. Mrs. Arthur Douglass was director. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

HARRISBURG: The School of Christian Living, with an enrollment around 100, was very successful with great educational and spiritual value. The men again held their wild-game dinner for all men and boys connected with the church. There is weekly instruction by the pastor for callers. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

CEDAR HILLS: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Six functional committees set up with each chairman receiving copies of "Local Church program planning guide" and new "Program planning manuals." Youth week observed January 26 - February 2. Four young people spoke on the theme "For us no other way." Eighty young people were present at a Wednesday night youth banquet. Jack Zalaha, Portland T.V. personality, was in the program. Everett Cecil, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: February 2, the youth had the morning service. There was very good attendance. The Senior C. E. gave the Junior C.E. a valentine party. Our Sunday school is growing under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Houston. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

BURNS: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mr. Charles Addleman spoke in the evening, January 5. Frank Goodwin, minister. **PORTLAND-FIRST**: Two added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

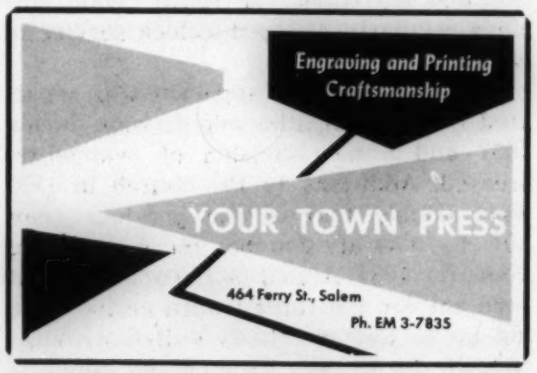
LEBANON: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. All adult Bible classes have combined to make a men's class and a women's class. Attendance has greatly increased with this new incentive. L. O. White, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by transfer. Plans are well underway for our spring evangelistic campaign. The emphasis will be on youth this year. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **CARLTON:** Two added by transfer. Average attendance in Bible school for January was double the average last year. Dr. T. M. White, minister.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Women's work has been organized in the congregation, with a regular meeting twice a month. John Moore, NCC student, is new youth director and high-school-class teacher. We are beginning a Bible-school contest with Eastside Albany. Dean Grafft, minister.

YARNELL: Participating in Town and Country Church Improvement program sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches. First board meeting and election of officers. One came forward and will be baptized in the river this summer. Bill Backstrom, minister.

ALBANY-FIRST: Annual meeting held recently showed 96 added in 1957, 45 by abptism; $21,000 was added to the new



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building fund during the year. We are now engaged in a program of visitation evangelism with a goal of 74 for Decision Sunday, March 30. Bob Church, pastor at Crabtree, is guest director. Lester Jones, pastor.

EUGENE - FIRST: Five added by baptism, 7 otherwise. The outstanding event for the past month was the "adult mix" held January 31, in which all adult Bible-school classes and all adults were invited to an evening together. Each class presented some type of talent. Youth week was observed with the youth serving at the morning service and Gary Wolfe bringing the message on the topic, "For Us, No other Way." On February 2, Don Westerland, minister at Bethel, delivered the evening message. Don was a representative to the U.N. Seminar in New York. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Song Nai Rhee and Steve Feen supplied for the pastor while he was away attending the U. N. Seminar. Bible-school attendance averaged 77 during December and January. Adults have challenged youth to a "3-to-1" building fund contest. The adults will match every dollar raised by the youth with $3.00. Already the church has raised over $250 toward the new addition since the plans were presented. Don Westerland, pastor.

MEDFORD - FIRST: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Our School of Missions was completed successfully during January, ending with a Japanese festival. For Youth Week we had an all-youth banquet with 28 present. The youth served as deacons for the morning service with the youth director, Eleanor Bower, bringing the morning message. Cultivation calling is now taking place working toward our Easter evangelism program. William C. Piper, minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Our sweetheart banquet and coronation of sweetheart of our Bible school was very impressive this year besides a substantial gain in attendance since Christmas. Our calling program is coming along fine, and we are enthusiastic about our evangelistic meeting with Tom Courtney of Beaverton in March. Wanda Casteel, reporter. George M. Knox, pastor.

GATES: Our church school is increasing and with five classes meeting in the sanctuary, we have felt the need of expansion. So, with faith, we have launched a fund-raising campaign for a new educational unit. The C.Y.F. had a valentine party followed by a worship service. We were guests of the Mill City church, February 9, where Dr. Wright of NCC inspired and edified us with his Bible display and Holy Land films. Donald L. Hobson, minister.

SUTHERLIN: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Two added the Assembly in Lebanon. Douglas County convention met here March 1. Recently organized a junior choir to sing for the evening services. Ministerial Association is planning Good Friday and Easter sunrise services. Albert Kribs, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY: One hundred and sixty young people attended a Crescent Lake camp rally, February 1. A teacher-training program was launched February 17, with Elery Parrish, guest speaker. Children, youth and adult divisions were led by Mrs. Guy Shields, Mrs. James Kimsey, and Mrs. Cecilia Stone. Attendance at Thursday night dinner and Bible study is averaging 120. Leo A. Woodruff, minister.

MADRAS: Four added by baptism. February 5, some 100 persons attended the first monthly all-church night dinner and a grand fellowship was enjoyed by all. On January 26, the evening service was conducted by the C.Y.F. Youth week closed, February 2, with the showing of slides by David Reart of New Zealand, an exchange student in Madras. Jack Naff, minister.

MILTON-FREWATER: Two added by baptism. Our recent "Training program," with Jack Sutton, was one of the greatest experiences we have had. Board of Elders has adopted the "Shepherding plan." Youth had charge of serving communion in the morning and used Scripture with colored slides for the devotional period in the evening. On February 5, the three youth groups had a total of 129 in attendance in Sunday school, an increase of fifty over last year. Marion Castle is youth director. Professor Ward Rice and the N.C.C. Girls' trio will be here on a teaching mission, March 23-30. School of Missions, with Mrs. Mary Pollard was held, February 16-23. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

MOSIER: Members and Walter A. Barnes, minister, met here February 2 with the ministers of Dufur, The Dalles, Hood River First, and Valley Churches to discuss the possibility of the larger churches helping us to strengthen our effectiveness here. In this exploratory meeting no commitments were made of financial aid. Plans were made to call a minister to replace Walter A. Barnes who has served as part-time minister for the past year and one-half.

NORTH BEND: Nine added by baptism, 6 otherwise. A preaching mission with Walter and Rosemary Naff was held here February 23 through March 2. We purchased a new Wurlitzer organ and an auditorium-size piano. C.W.F. held a

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Robert E. Hendershot began his work as Property Manager for the Home in 1948. He was born in Butler, Ind., and moved to Bryan, Ohio, with his parents in 1906. He attended Phillips Bible Institute in Canton, Ohio, was ordained in Canton, and took further training in music in Chicago. He entered the armed services in World War I and was under fire in France. His evangelistic work began in 1920 with service in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. He served with the Appalachian Mountains Evangelizing Assoc. and for 5 years helped with the opening of closed churches and organization of new ones in W. Virginia, N. and S. Carolina, Georgia, and Tenn. He reached Oregon in 1947 after World War II service and railroad work.

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banquet and program with 39 present. Mr. Carl Nordin acted as host to the youth group with 42 present. Attendance is best in years and a goal of 304 is set for Easter Sunday. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

COQUILLE: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Held a reception for a member who was 100 years old January 11. She still attends the services. Had an initiation service for 15 Chi Rho during an evening service. Mr. Oscar Cooper of Beaverton and Ed Dewees of Turner Memorial Home have been recent speakers. Five attended the Oregon Assembly at Lebanon. A special study on Japan is planned by the Outreach committee. Average attendance for January were Sunday school, 217; morning worship, 175; and evening service, 77. Orris L. Doty, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Three added by baptism. The Sunday school has challenged Lake Grove to a total attendance campaign during February 16 - March 30. Elery Parrish and daughter were guests at our January fellowship dinner. We held a youth banquet February 8 with 44 present. Lake Grove youth were our guests. Robert Clevenger, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Church building program is well under way for the new educational plant to be begun about Easter. Sunday-school attendance is steadily increasing since we began our ministry here. Setting additional chairs in the aisles for the morning worship service. Special services leading up to Easter started during March. Glenn W. Hutton, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Have just completed a very successful six-weeks School of Missions. This year classes were held for groups of all ages from kindergarten to adults. The series ended on a festive note with an authentic Japanese dinner prepared and served Japanese style by Japanese members of the congregation. We are still enjoying the beautiful and interesting colored slides that our minister has been showing every Sunday evening. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger Fitch, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The evening program which begins at 5:30 and ends at 8 is gaining interest and attendance. The youth are in charge of worship service each Sunday evening. Junior fellowship, Chi Rho, and C.Y.F. each take their turn in providing a worship service geared to their level. Ron Coulter of NCC was guest February 26. Ivan Correll, minister.

HEPPNER: Ten added by baptism, 1 otherwise since Christmas. The Guild sponsored special evening service on missionary emphasis of Japan. Mrs. Robert Marsh, Kennewick, Washington, was guest speaker, showing slides of her Japanese tour. Observed Youth week with banquet for our senior-high youth and those of the Methodist church. Chi Rho class in charge of Sunday-school opening and senior-high group conducted the morning worship. Mr. Irwin L. Rogers of the Oregon Temperance League was guest speaker. Mrs. Mary Pollard, missionary to India, was with us for the evening of February 17. Charles V. Knox, minister.

MILL CITY: Three added by transfer. The highlight was the coming of Goldie Ruth Wells here, January 19-20. She told of her experiences in the Congo, showed slides, and brought a wonderful message. A new record average was established for Bible-school attendance in January, 135. Larry Lawrence, minister.

ASHLAND: Jones-Keister meeting started February 9 with three additions the first service and 24 on February 16. O. Wendell Herbison has closed ministry here and will be available for a pastorate in June. New addition to our building has been started and first part of drive has been oversubscribed.

LAKE GROVE: Two added by baptism. The Sunday-school attendance has grown in a year from 34 to an average of 84. We are starting a contest with Sellwood. Now operating under a functional organization plan with monthly congregational meetings. Don Johnson, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Attendance is on the upclimb. Youth week we had a dress-up banquet attended by 65; youth had part in worship services on youth Sunday with three of them bringing the message on "Youth on the Church." Elders had charge of services January 19, when the minister was ill. Held a month of missions with guest speakers each Lord's Day evening: Oscar Cooper, John Runyon, Mrs. Peigtal, Ed Dewees, and Carroll Roberts. Special emphasis was placed on the Week of Compassion by our outreach department. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Boy Scout troop chartered on Boy Scout Sunday, February 9. World Friendship rally held January 26, with Carroll Roberts as guest speaker. Combined with Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Church of the Brethren for meetings on Japan. Minister, Robert Neal, attended sessions of National Training school for adult workers with youth held in January in Kansas City. Reed Daugherity, state C.Y.F. co-president, was master of ceremonies for a fellowship dinner January 29, with the youth in charge. James Cornett, youth leader, was speaker. Mrs. C. Brooks, reporter.

MOLALLA: Bible-school attendance is nearly double what it was a year ago. A youth rally was held February 8, featuring the NCC quartet. The quartet and Ed Eldridge were here for the morning service, February 9. Fay Gardner, reporter. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

SILVERTON: Clyde Freeman youth crusade held here. Our junior-high basketball team with Dale Moore, NCC student, now in tournament with other local church teams. Compassion dinner was held February 19 followed by a Silverton all-church 24-hour vigil of prayer. I.M. Nelson, minister.

ASTORIA: Family day observed on January 19 with good attendance in all services. Youth week observance was held with inter-church youth fellowship hour sponsored by our C.E. groups with 100 in attendance. Bible-school contest in progress now with good increases in attendance. Rex Lawson, minister.

SEASIDE: Have completed a very fine evangelistic meeting with Bill Piper of Medford. Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We were greatly strengthened spiritually and loyalty has mounted to a new high. The men are participating in the retreat at Camp McGruder. Bob McDonald, minister.

CORVALLIS: We observed youth week by having the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho assist in the morning worship, January 26. Thirteen youth acted as deacons and ushers. January 27, the youth were treated to a banquet, with fifty in attendance. NCC girls' trio furnished several secular and sacred numbers. Minister, Glyn B. Adsit, gave a devotional talk on "The Reach of the Cross." The recently completed six-week School of Missions, under the leadership of Mrs. Annette Gilbert, had the following theme: A Friendship Tour of Japan. Sessions have averaged over 150 per Sunday evening. One adult class was taught by Bob Strippel, head of Round Table at Oregon State College, on Race relations, and another by Mr. Adsit on Japan. Carroll Roberts of Eugene showed slides taken in Japan in 1957. Dr. George Oliver Taylor was week of Compassion speaker and guest for the banquet.

PORT ORFORD: One added by baptism. Prospects for 1958 look mighty good here. The women have organized an active C.W.F. and are bound to stir the men to action. The young people have organized a church league with several other churches for inter-church sports and fellowship. Youth Crusade with Clyde and Alice Freeman here March 9-14. Our attendance is gradually increasing with a high of 148. Don Whitney, pastor.

ROCKAWAY: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Preachers' parliament was attended by our pastor, Don Summers, and his wife. The high-school class and junior class won the contest "Snowball." They will be the hosts in an all-Bible school trip to the nearest snow. Observed World day of Prayer, February 21. Edna Dix, reporter.

NEWPORT: Two added by baptism. Young people observed C.E. week with a youth banquet and attendance at a district rally at Tillamook and conducted the morning service, February 13. Ray Smith, former minister here, preached both services February 9, in absence of minister David Dunning, who was called to Idaho by the illness and death of his father.

OREGON CITY: Eight added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Started a calling campaign leading up to Easter meeting with Elery Parrish and daughter Edith leading. Cottage prayer meetings held four nights each week. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Church has purchased house adjoining present property for use of the growing Bible school. Bible school averaging nearly 180 now. Don Stram, minister.

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